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Enclosed herewith is the List of References Cited by Applicant (PTO-1449), including copies of all references listed thereon. Copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not included herewith in accordance with the waiver published in a Pre-OG Notice dated 07/11/2003 which applies to all applications filed after June 30, 2003.

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Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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